

Export Licence Statistics

The Control of Exports Act, 2008 provides the legal basis for export controls, the licensing regime and the overall regulatory environment relating to the export of dual use and military goods. In addition, a number of directly effective EU Regulations regulate the export of these goods from the EU.

The objective of providing reports under the Act is to provide the public with a much greater level of transparency about exports of controlled goods and services, and an understanding of how export control operates.

To provide more regular information about exports of controlled goods, the Minister decided to publish summary, interim data on the Department's website.

The summary data in the Table below for the first 6 months of 2018 is preliminary and subject to verification and change.

Overview Table

Type of Licence	No. of licences issued in Jan – June 2018	Value of licences issued in Jan - June 2018 (€M)
Individual Dual Use	229	268
Global Dual Use	22*	1,362*
Military	46	13
Global Transfer¹	**	3

Note: Preliminary data subject to verification and change

*** The value for these licences relates to actual exports reported in respect of the 22 global licences in operation during the first 6 months of 2018.**

****Suppression of commercially sensitive information due to low numbers.**

¹ A Military Global Transfer licence is issued pursuant to Article 6 of Directive 2009/43/EC simplifying terms and conditions of transfers of defence-related products within the Community. A licence is issued to an individual supplier authorising transfers of defence-related products to recipients in one or more other EU Member States.